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For: **Analytical Method Using Particles and Test Kit for Performing the Method**

AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-41.

Please add the following claims 42-83:

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--42. (NEW) A method for use in a flow matrix, which utilizes biospecific affinity reactions to detect an analyte in a sample, and which comprises:

- i. allowing the sample comprising the analyte and an analytically detectable reactant (Reactant\*) to migrate through flow channels in a flow matrix to a detection zone (DZ) located in the matrix, in which there is a firmly anchored biospecific affinity reactant (Capturer), and

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